

The Contest JUG



NEWSLETTER OF THE
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DIRECTORS: N6AUV, K6HNZ, K6OMB

COMMITTEES: PROGRAM-K6OMB

VP/CC: N6KT

JUG Post Prod: AA6G

MEMBERSHIP-W6SZN

SCTY/TREAS: N6QW

JUG EDITOR: K6RU

ACTIVITIES- (OPEN) AWARDS- (OPEN)

NEW OFFICERS-NCCC PICNIC

COMING EVENTS

MAY 25 MEETING PROGRAM

TOM SCHILLER, N6BT - CONTEST OPERATOR SKILL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM.

TOM WILL PRESENT A UNIQUE PLAN FOR MULTI-OP ACTIVITY DURING FIELD DAY
DESIGNED TO IMPROVE OPERATOR CONTEST SKILLS - I.E.: RATE, LOGGING, ETC.

MAY 25: NCCC MEETING, CWA HALL, HAYWARD JUNE 20-21: ALL ASIAN CONTEST, PHONE,
48 HRS. STARTING 0000-6/20.

MAY 30-31: WPX CONTEST, CW.

JUNE 27-28: FIELD DAY !!!

JUNE 6: NCCC PICNIC-N6RO OPEN HOUSE,
AT OAKLEY- SEE DETAILS IN JUG.

JUNE 29: NCCC MEETING, HAYWARD.

THE NEW PREZ SAYS:

WELL, AS GENE AUTRY WOULD PUT IT, " I'M BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN". AS ONE
OF ONLY THREE PEOPLE TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE NCCC TWICE, IT WOULD SEEM THAT I
HAVE JOINED A SELECT GROUP WHO ARE: A-CRAZY, B-MASOCHISTIC, C-HAVE NOTHING
ELSE TO DO, D-ALL OF THE ABOVE, OR E-NONE OF THE ABOVE.

THE NCCC HAS COME A LONG WAY SINCE ITS BIRTH IN 1970. SIX CONSECUTIVE SS
GAVELS; THE CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY, WHICH HAS BECOME THE PREMIER EVENT OF THE
STATE QSO PARTIES; AN OUTSTANDING PUBLICATION; AND OUTSTANDING PARTICIPATION
AND CONTRIBUTION BY MEMBERS TO NUMEROUS TO NAME.

THE CLUB HAS ALWAYS BEEN WILLING TO TAKE ON NEW CHALLENGES AND STRIKE OUT
IN NEW DIRECTIONS. I THINK THAT THIS YEAR AND YEARS TO COME WILL PROVE NO EX-
CEPTION TO THAT RULE. THE NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS HAVE ALREADY HAD THEIR
FIRST MEETING, AND WITH YOUR ASSISTANCE WILL LEAD THE CLUB TO ANOTHER YEAR OF
CONTEST, AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS.

SOME NEW STANDING COMMITTEES HAVE HAD CHAIRMEN APPOINTED; W6SZN FOR THE MEM-
BERSHIP COMMITTEE AND K6OMB FOR THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
SERVE ON THOSE COMMITTEES, CONTACT KIP OR BOB. MORE COMMITTEES WILL BE FORMED
TO DIRECT OUR CLUB'S NON-CONTEST ACTIVITIES, AWARDS PROGRAM, PUBLIC SERVICE
AND OTHER AREAS OF ACTIVITY.

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THE NEW PRES (CONT)

N6QW WILL CONTINUE TO MANAGE THE CQP, BUT I'M SURE DENNIS WILL WELCOME YOUR HELP. K6RU, OUR "JUG HEAD" WILL CONTINUE HIS FINE WORK, BUT I KNOW HE IS LOOKING FOR YOUR INPUT TO THE JUG. AA6G HAS BEEN STAMPING, FOLDING, LABLING, STAPLING, AND MUTILATING THE JUG FOR THE PAST YEAR AND CHUCK IS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO TAKE OVER THE TASK, PREFERABLY SOMEONE WHO LIVES NEAR CAM.

YOUR NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ARE LOOKING FOR YOU TO PROVIDE THE IDEAS AND HELP TO CONTINUE TO MAKE THE NCCC WHAT IT IS TODAY; THE TOP CONTEST CLUB IN THE UNIVERSE!!! GET OFF YOUR BUTTS SO WE MAY "KICK BUTT" ON A SCALE AS YET NOT CONSIDERED WITHIN OUR REACH!

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK OUR PAST OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR THE FINE JOB THAT THEY HAVE DONE. LET'S GET TOGETHER AND MAKE THE 1981-82 CONTEST YEAR ONE WHICH WE OUTSHINE EVEN THE PAST YEARS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

KB DE BOB, N6KB

OUR NEW VP/CC SPEAKS

GREETINGS TO ALL MEMBERS! IT'S TIME TO SAY GOODBY TO THE 1980-81 CONTEST SEASON. LOOKING BACK, WE CAN SEE NEW RECORDS IN THE CAL QSO PARTY, ANOTHER EASY WIN IN THE SWEEPSTAKES (WE WON HANDILY BY 3.5 MILLION POINTS), SOME GOOD CONDITIONS AND BIG SCORES IN THE ARRL DX CONTEST, AND SOME NOTEWORTHY SCORES IN OTHER CONTESTS WHICH WERE NOT MAJOR CLUB EFFORTS. MANY KUDOS AND THANKS TO THE OUTGOING OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND DETERMINATION.

IMMEDIATELY AHEAD OF US ARE THE WPX-CW CONTEST IN MAY, AND THE ALL ASIAN CONTEST AND FIELD DAY IN JUNE. LOOKING AHEAD FURTHER- THE FALL CONTEST SEASON TO BE EXACT- THERE ARE THE CQWW AND SS CONTESTS. LAST YEAR'S TURNOUT IN SS WAS DOWN FROM PREVIOUS YEARS AS WAS THE SCORE. IT WAS HIGH ENOUGH TO BEAT THE EAST COASTERS, BUT IT SEEMS THAT MANY OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE LOST INTEREST IN THE CONTEST- EVEN SOME TO THE POINT THAT THEY DIDN'T PARTICIPATE. I THINK THE CLUB NEEDS A CHALLENGE! SWEEPSTAKES HAS BEEN AN AWFUL LOT OF FUN- AND STILL IS FOR MANY- BUT THE CLUB NEEDS SOMETHING MORE OF A CHALLENGE THAN BEATING PVRC FOR THE "NTH" TIME IN A ROW. IT'S TOO EASY.

MANY OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE BEEN POLLED AND HAVE INDICATED A GREAT INTEREST IN A WILLINGNESS TO OPERATE THE CQWW THIS YEAR INSTEAD OF THE SS. USING THIS INFORMATION IN LIEU OF A FORMAL QUESTIONNAIRE AND WITH MUCH THOUGHT AND DISCUSSION, THE BoD HAS DECIDED TO GO FOR THE CQWW THIS YEAR INSTEAD OF THE SS. THIS SHOULD BE WELCOME NEWS FOR THOSE WHO ENJOY OPERATING THE CQWW MORE THAN THE SS ANYWAY, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, BREATHE A NEW LIFE INTO A CLUB WHICH SEEMS TO HAVE LOST A LITTLE OF ITS VIGOR- THE "SPARK" THAT MADE IT SUCH AN EXCITING AND MOVING FORCE IN THE CONTESTING WORLD A SHORT TIME AGO. ANOTHER INTERESTING FACET OF THE CQWW IS THAT DX-PEDITION SCORES COUNT FOR CLUB SCORE. IT WOULD BE A GREAT WAY TO COMBINE A VACATION, CONTEST ACTIVITY, AND CLUB ACTIVITY ALL INTO ONE. YOU MIGHT START THINKING ABOUT AN EXPEDITION NOW SINCE PLANS AND LOGISTICS ARE A BIT MORE COMPLICATED THAN DECIDING WHICH NEIGHBORHOOD STATION TO GO TO FOR SS.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THE CLUB DECISIONS, EVENTS, OR ANYTHING ELSE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. SEE YOU IN THE PILE-UPS!

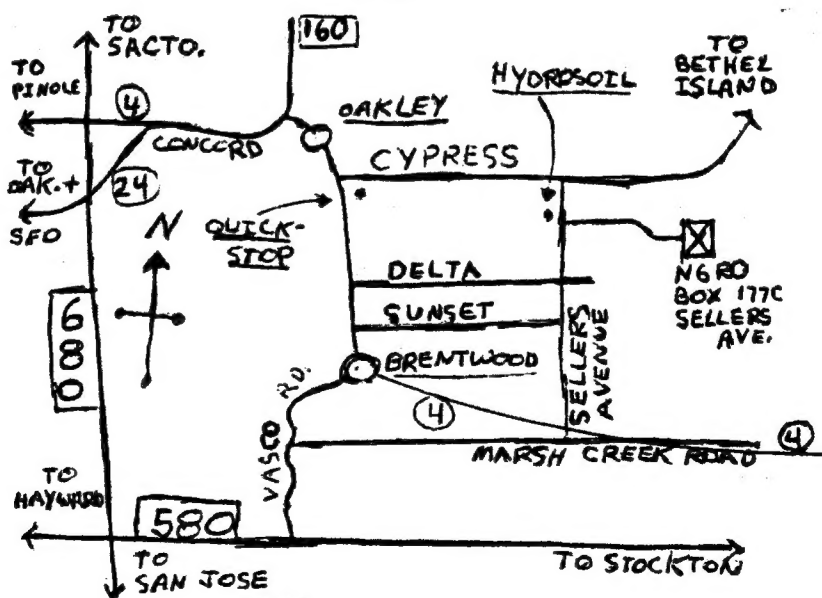
73, RICH, N6KT

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 1:00 PM TIL FADEOUT

**Son of Return of
Dear Ol' Aunt Tenna**



MAP



SAVE GAS -- CARPOOL TO OAKLEY

TALK-IN

146.52 SIMPLEX

147.165 REPEATER

VISALIA CONTEST FORUM AND CAC REPORTS

THERE WAS AN EXCELLENT TURNOUT OF ABOUT 200 PEOPLE FOR THE CONTEST FORUM AT THE DX CONVENTION IN VISALIA ON MAY 2. I TOOK A POLL ON THE CAC MAY BALLOT ITEMS, AND RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. CHANGE IARU SCORING - NO.
2. MULTI-OP SS STATIONS 30 HRS. - NO
3. MULTI-OP SS STATIONS SEND M PREC - NO
4. AWARD TOP TEN CERTIFICATES IN SS AND DX - YES
5. AWARD "PARTICIPATION" CERTIFICATES - YES (SLIGHT MAJORITY)
6. MULTI-OPS INDICATE OPERATOR IN LOG - NO
7. TEN METER CONTEST MIXED MODE ONLY - NO
8. FIELD DAY DATE AS IS - YES
9. RETAIN FIELD DAY BATTERY CATEGORY - YES

A FEW ITEMS WERE SUBMITTED FOR CAC CONSIDERATION AS FOLLOWS:

1. ELIMINATE THE CURRENT "TWO TRANSMITTER" MULTI-SINGLE CATEGORY (ALLOW ONE TRANSMITTER, PERIOD), AND CLEARLY DEFINE THE TEN MINUTE RULE SO THAT THERE IS NO CONFUSION.
2. DEFINE THE PENALTY SYSTEM FOR SCORE REDUCTION, AND GUIDELINES USED TO VALIDATE A QSO.
3. CONSIDER ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE SINGLE OPERATOR CATEGORY FOR SUPER-STATIONS AND/OR GUEST (HIRED GUN) OPERATORS.
4. DEVISE A WAY (SIGNING PORTABLE - AGAIN?) TO ELIMINATE THE CONFUSION ABOUT THE LOCATION OF A STATION WHICH IS NOT OPERATING WHERE YOU MIGHT THINK (E.G., A KH6 IN CT OR A W1 IN NV, ETC.).

73, ALAN, K6XO



NCCC STAR REPORTER



BEST WISHES TO TOM, N9NC, WHO'S HEADING BACK INDIANA AFTER SPENDING A FEW MONTHS IN THE HEWLETT-PACKARD COOP PROGRAM...ANOTHER DX CONVENTION BEHIND US, AND, THIS YEAR'S GET-TOGETHER WAS A SMASHING (OR PERHAPS "SMASHED" IS A BETTER WORD) SUCCESS. THE NCCC HOSPITALITY SUITE ATTRACTED MORE THAN 175 VISITORS, AND CLOSED DOWN AT ABOUT 4 AM. AMONG THE GUESTS WERE OH2BH AND DJ0UJ. SIX AND ONE-HALF CASES OF BEER AND SOFT DRINKS WERE CONSUMED. A BIG "THANK YOU" IS IN ORDER TO N6TJ FOR CONTRIBUTING TWO OF THOSE CASES, AND TO N6KT, AA4KB AND WA6VEF FOR SUPPLYING THE HOTEL ROOM...N6RO HAS WON THE N6TJ NCCC FOUNDER'S TROPHY FOR BEING THE TOP-SCORING CLUB MEMBER IN THE 1979 CQ WORLD WIDE CONTEST... NEGOTIATIONS WITH OUR BADGE MAN HAVE BEEN FRUITFUL. NCCC BADGES ARE NOW \$4 EACH, INSTEAD OF \$5... WB6CBJ, WA6SHD, N6IG, N6AMG, AND W6GO WERE AMONG THOSE WHO JOURNEYED TO OHIO FOR THE DAYTON HAM RADIO CONVENTION... THE 1980 SWEEPSTAKES RESULTS SHOW THAT HANK, W6SX IS THE WINNER OF THE CW SS LITTLE GUN TROPHY...
SEE YA DE WA6VEF...SK

BYLAW AMMENDMENT BALLOT

ENCLOSED IN THIS ISSUE OF THE JUG IS A BALLOT REGARDING BYLAW AMMENDMENTS. PLEASE MARK AND SIGN YOUR NAME AND CALL, FOLD, STAMP AND MAIL TO N6QW OUR SECTY/TREAS. A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE VOTE RECEIVED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF DISTRIBUTION SHALL CONSTITUTE ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF THE AMMENDMENT.

SELECTED CONTEST SCORESHIGH CLAIMED SCORES
1980 CQWW DX CONTESTPHONE
SINGLE-OP ALL BAND

W6BH(WA6IQM OP) #6 - USA MULTI/MULTI
 N6RO #10- USA
 K6HNZ #18- USA KN6M - #12 USA

CW

AA6AD/4X - #1 ASIA, #5 WORLD -CONGRATS,
 BRUNO, A REALLY GREAT EFFORT.
 N6RO - # 11 USA
 WA7NIN - # 19 USA

7 MHZ
 A16V - #4 USA

K6HNZ 1980 CAN-AM CONTEST(SSB)
 - #4 USA

1980 ALL ASIAN DX CONTEST
FINAL SCORESCW
SINGLE-OP ALL BAND

N6RO - #1 WORLD OUTSIDE OF ASIA,
 #1 NORTH AMERICA, FOR THE
 2ND CONSECUTIVE YEAR.
 SUPER JOB, KEN! KB!!!
 K6RU - #6 NORTH AMERICA

7 MHZ
 N6BT - #1 NORTH AMERICA

14 MHZ
 N6TU - #1 NORTH AMERICA

PHONE
SINGLE-OP ALL BAND - K6HNZ, #1 WORLD,
 OUTSIDE OF ASIA, # 1 NORTH AMERICA.
 THAT'S THE WAY KEN, SUPER KB!!!

REMINISCENCES

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN THE NCCC AT ABOUT THIS TIME FIVE YEARS AGO? WELL, WONDER NO LONGER. FROM THE MAY 1976 ISSUE OF THE JUG:

QST RECOGNIZES NCCC'S ASTOUNDING 1ST-EVER VICTORY IN THE 1975 SS BY FAILING TO MENTION THE ACHIEVEMENT IN THE CONTEST SUMMARY WRITE-UP... OFFICERS FOR THE 1966-77 YEAR ARE PRESIDENT W6PAA (NOW N6RO), VP/CC WB6DSV, SCTY/TREAS WA6VEF, AND DIRECTORS WB6LPK (NOW N6TU), WA6DQM (NOW N6CN), AND WB6CEP (NOW N6OP)... THE NEW JUG EDITOR IS WA6ENP (NOW N6BT)...WHAT IS THE "ERECTOR SET"? WELL, IT'S A GROUP OF NCCERS THAT HELP FELLOW MEMBERS PUT UP TOWERS AND ANTENNAS. ERECTOR SET CHIEF WB6LPK OFFERS THE SERVICES OF THE GROUP TO ANYONE WHO'S HAVING TROUBLE "GETTING IT UP"... THE CLUB PREPARES FOR FIELD DAY MADNESS-- A FULL-BORE EFFORT IN THE '76 FIELD DAY FROM A HILLTOP LOCATION IN SAN CARLOS. THE CALL WILL BE W6PAA, AND 9 TOWERS WILL BE PUT UP FOR THE EVENT. A CLUB MOBILE FD EFFORT IS ALSO PLANNED...THE CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBER WB6RIU.

73 DE GARY, WA6VEF

NEW ARRL CONTEST MANAGER

THE NEW ARRL ASSISTANT COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER - CONTESTS IS MARK WILSON, AA2Z. CONGRATULATIONS, MARK, WE ARE ALL FOR YOU.

JUNE 4-BoD MEETING AT N6QW

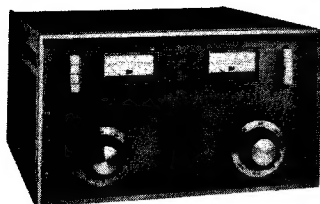
JUNE JUG DEADLINE JUNE 9

NCCC NETS

DO YOUR BEST TO GET ON THE NCCC'S WEEKLY NETS. THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

75-SSB: 3815 KHZ TUESDAY 8:00 PM
 (0300Z)

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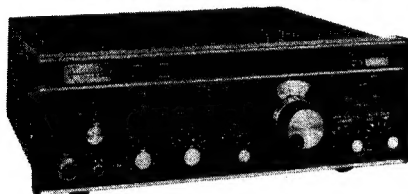


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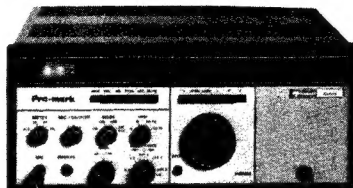


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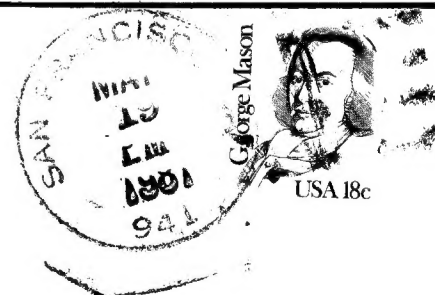


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